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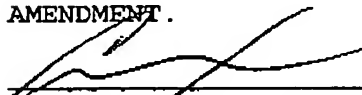
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Applicants: Hiroki KANAI

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Filed: February 5, 2004

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METHOD FOR STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.